

WILD REPORT OF GERMAN ORDER TO SUBMARINES SINK U. S. SHIPS

London, May 4.—The Financial News today prints the following report, which emanates from a Dutch source: "German submarines have been ordered to sink every American vessel sighted, especially passenger liners, with regard to loss of American life, for the purpose of demonstrating the absolute impotence of the United States."

Washington, May 4.—President Wilson stated today that the U. S. government has not formulated a policy regarding the attack made upon the American steamship, Gulflight, by a German submarine, and will not do so until the facts in the case are established.

LATEST VICTORY YET OBTAINED BY TEUTONS IN WESTERN PART GALICIA

MAY 4.—THE TEUTONIC FORCES HAVE ACHIEVED A VICTORY IN WESTERN GALICIA GREATER THAN THAT WON BY THE RUSSIANS IN THE MAZURIAN LAKE REGION, SAYS A NEWS DISPATCH FROM THE DUNAJEC FRONT. THE RUSSIANS ARE RETREATING IN DISORDER, WITH THE AUSTRO-GERMANS PURSUING AND BREAKING UP EVERY ATTEMPT TO RALLY. AN ENTIRE RUSSIAN DIVISION WAS CAPTURED AND A VAST NUMBER OF PRISONERS WERE TAKEN.

THE RUSSIAN FORCES IN THE CARPATHIANS ARE NOW MENACING THE EAST AND WEST WITH THE GREATEST DISASTER SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE WAR.

GERMANY'S NEWSPAPERS PREACH BOYCOTT OF U. S.

AMSTERDAM, MAY 4.—THE GERMAN CAMPAIGN AGAINST EVERYTHING AMERICAN IS GROWING DAILY. NEWSPAPERS THROUGHOUT GERMANY ARE OPENLY URGING THE BOYCOTT OF AMERICAN PRODUCTS. CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES IN GERMANY ARE FREQUENTLY SUBJECTED TO OFFENSIVE TREATMENT BECAUSE AMERICAN MANUFACTURERS ARE SELLING ARMS AND WAR SUPPLIES TO THE ALLIES.

NATIONAL BANKS CALLED FOR STATEMENTS.
WASHINGTON, May 4.—Comptroller of the Currency John Skelton Williams issued a call for statements of the condition of all national banks at the close of business on the first day of May.

FLAT DENIAL OF GREAT AUSTRO-GERMAN GAINS COMES FROM PETROGRAD

PETROGRAD, MAY 4.—AUSTRO-GERMAN CLAIMS OF A GREAT VICTORY IN GALICIA ARE EMPHATICALLY DENIED BY THE RUSSIAN WAR OFFICE TODAY. IT IS STATED THAT THE RECENT OFFENSIVE OF THE TEUTONIC FORCES ALONG THE DUNAJEC RIVER NECESSITATED THE REGROUPING OF THE RUSSIAN ARMY, BUT THE CZAR'S FORCES LATER REGAINED PRACTICALLY ALL THE GROUND THEY HAD LOST.

THE WAR OFFICE ALSO RIDICULES THE GERMAN ANNOUNCEMENTS OF GREAT GAINS IN THE KOVNO-KOURLAND DISTRICT, AND CLAIMS THAT THE GERMANS WERE REPULSED, AT DIFFERENT POINTS IN POLAND. AT THE VILLAGE OF SERAFFIN, THE ENEMY, AFTER BEING REPULSED, FLED, LEAVING THOUSANDS OF DEAD GERMAN SOLDIERS ON THE FIELD.

GERMANS GET ANOTHER BRITISHER.
LONDON, May 4.—The British steamship Minterne was blown up by a German submarine off Sicily islands, Monday.

TEUTON WARSHIP BOMBARDS FINNISH COAST.

COPENHAGEN, May 4.—A news dispatch from Stockholm says a German warship shelled and fired Lagasker lighthouse, in the Aland islands, at the entrance to the Gulf of Bothnia. A general German attack upon the coast is expected.

THE WAR'S LENGTH IS IN DOUBT---LLOYD-GEORGE

LONDON, MAY 4.—TWELVE MONTHS OF WARFARE WILL COST OVER A BILLION AND A HALF DOLLARS, ACCORDING TO THE FIGURES IN THE BUDGET PRESENTED TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY BY CHANCELLOR LLOYD-GEORGE.

"THE ULTIMATE ISSUE OF THE WAR IS NOT IN DOUBT," DECLARED THE CHANCELLOR; "THE LENGTH OF ITS DURATION IS THE ONLY THING NOW THAT IS UNCERTAIN."

ARMIES PREPARING SURRENDER SMYRNA?

LONDON, MAY 4.—A NEWS DISPATCH RECEIVED HERE THIS AFTERNOON SAYS THAT NEGOTIATIONS HAVE BEEN OPENED LOOKING FOR THE SURRENDER OF SMYRNA.

DEASTROUS TORNADO IN ARKANSAS

ARK., MAY 4.—A TORNADO WHICH SWEEPED THIS PLACE AND THE ADJOINING COMMUNITIES LAST NIGHT RESULTED IN THE DEATH OF TWO PERSONS, KILLED OUTRIGHT, AND THE INJURY OF SEVERAL OTHERS. EIGHTEEN HOUSES WERE DESTROYED, AND OTHER PROPERTY DAMAGE IS CONSIDERABLE.

ALLIES LAND MORE TROOPS IN TURKEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 4.—The Allies have landed troops at Ephesus, 85 miles from Smyrna, and they will co-operate with the Anglo-French fleet in its operations against the city. Four British warships bombarded Smyrna yesterday. The firing of forts along the Dardanelles was resumed by the allied warships.

VOTERS WILL PASS ON ISSUE \$400,000 ROAD BONDS JUNE EIGHTH

On Tuesday, the 8th day of June, qualified voters within the contemplated district comprising all of this commissioner district and a portion of New Smyrna district will have an opportunity to register their approval or disapproval of the proposed \$400,000 bond issue to raise funds with which to pay for the construction of about 50 miles of brick or other hard-surfaced road through and within the said district. Full details of the projected road or roads have previously been printed in the Daily News.

The Gazette-News was designated as the newspaper in which shall be published notice of said election, for 30 days preceding the date on which it is to be held.

There are six voting precincts in the proposed district, and election inspectors and clerks for these were appointed, as follows:

Port Orange—F. O. Sparkman, J. B. Case, T. J. Sparkman, inspectors; Sam Martin, clerk.

Daytona—F. D. Spring, E. L. Bond, D. F. Randolph, inspectors; M. L. Crews, clerk.

Seabreeze—N. E. Bates, John Williams, W. H. Courtney, inspectors; Elmer Oliver, clerk.

Holly Hill—E. A. Richards, T. H. Cave, S. T. Hill, inspectors; W. H. Edmondson, clerk.

Ormond—E. F. Russell, D. W. Waldron, Frank Mason, inspectors; E. C. Totman, clerk.

Tomoka—John Winn, M. C. Cone, Jake Groover, inspectors; M. C. Lilly, clerk.

Since this bond issue was first proposed there has been some speculation among the taxpayers as to the effect it might have upon the tax rate. That there may be no incorrect conclusions reached through misunderstanding of the matter, several in-

terested persons have made inquiries and learned the following facts:

The amount of road and bridge tax now paid by commissioner district No. 4, in which Daytona is located, amounts to approximately \$24,000 annually. The proposed new road includes the greater part of the public highways now used within the territory included in the contemplated bond district. The upkeep of such roads as it is hoped to build, if the \$400,000 bond issue is endorsed, will be very small in cost, compared with the expenditures now found necessary in maintaining the present unsatisfactory roads. If the new road is constructed, it is certain that the county commissioners will greatly reduce the mill rate levied upon this district for road and bridge purposes. That does not mean, however, that taxes will actually be reduced, for it must be remembered that six per cent. interest must be paid annually upon \$400,000 worth of bonds; and in addition to this there must be set aside each year a sinking fund sufficiently large in amount to aggregate the sum necessary to retire the bonds at the end of thirty years unless, instead, the refunding-bond method should be adopted in liquidating all or part of the indebtedness.

Advocates of the project under discussion say that in the long run it would be the soundest sort of economic policy to endorse the issuance of \$400,000 bonds and build permanent roads in this section.

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ITALY WILL FIGHT, SAYS AN ITALIAN NEWSPAPER

ROME, MAY 4.—THE IDEA NAZIONALE, THE CHIEF NEWSPAPER EXPONENT OF NATIONAL INTERVENTION IN THIS COUNTRY, TODAY DECLARES THAT ITALY WILL JOIN THE ALLIES. THE TRIBUNA, A CONSERVATIVE PAPER, STATES THAT THERE ARE NO INDICATIONS OF A CHANGE IN THE SITUATION.

THE EXCITEMENT CAUSED BY MANY DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCES, SUNDAY, IS SUBSIDING SOMEWHAT AND CALMER FEELING PREVAILS. PARTY LEADERS, HOWEVER, ARE DEMANDING THAT THE GOVERNMENT SUBMIT THE FACTS RELATING TO THE AUSTRO-ITALIAN SITUATION TO THE PUBLIC, WHOSE NERVOUSNESS IS RAPIDLY INCREASING.

ROME, MAY 4.—ITALY'S MINIMUM DEMANDS HAVE BEEN TRANSMITTED TO BERLIN AND VIENNA AND AN ANSWER IS EXPECTED WITHIN FOUR DAYS.

GERMANS CONTINUE ATTACKS IN WEST

PARIS, MAY 4.—THE GERMANS CONTINUE THEIR FIERCE ONSLAUGHTS IN FLANDERS, WITHOUT SUCCESS. TWO OF THEIR NIGHT ATTACKS IN THE "BLOODY ANGLE," TOWARD YPRES, WERE DEFINITELY REPULSED BY THE BRITISH.

FRENCH TROOPS HAVE GAINED GROUND NEAR BAGATELLE, IN THE ARGONNE.

BOTH SIDES ARE LOSING HEAVILY ABOUT YPRES.

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.
CHICAGO, May 4.—May wheat, \$1.62; corn, 77c; oats, 55½c; July pork, \$18.20; lard, nominal; ribs, \$10.67.

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HEARD ON THE STREETS

Mrs. C. S. Bonner, who was located during the season in the Victoria apartments, left Monday for her home in Virginia.

Nevin McClellan has had a neat, cement block fence erected along the frontage of his residence property on North Beach street, A. Vande Vord being the contractor.

William Rendsburg returned to Daytona Sunday from Ardsley, N. Y., and will be here for several weeks attending to business matters and putting his residence property in order. While here Mr. Rendsburg is a guest at Schmidt's hotel.

Miss Phoebe A. Ring, who had been here through the season as usual with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Greene, North Ridgewood avenue, departed Monday on her return for the summer to her home in Elizabeth, N. J. Miss Ring is Mrs. Greene's sister and has been spending the winters here for many years with Mr. and Mrs. Greene.

W. E. Sullivan, president of the First National bank of this city, returned Sunday from New Liberty, Ky., where he had been summoned the forepart of last week by the fatal illness of his mother, whose death occurred shortly before he reached her bedside. Mr. Sullivan has the sympathy of many friends here in his bereavement.

Geo. G. Cunningham, who has been filling his fourth season as clerk at Schmidt's hotel, departed Sunday for his home in Utica, N. Y., but will be back at the hotel as usual next winter. Mr. Cunningham has made himself very popular at Schmidt's hotel, both with the guests and the proprietors, and his departure for the summer is a matter of regret both to him and to Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt.

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THE FORGOTTEN WORD

By VICTOR RADCLIFFE.

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"The word, sir?"

"Ha-hum! I declare!"

The challenge, sharp and suspicious, came through a tiny slot in a door that seemed to guard a lodge room, or some like secret place of convocation. The embarrassed response was from Prof. Achilles Dabney, savant and student of antiquity.

"I—how awkward! You see—dear me! how could I forget so readily? I have lost the word."

Snap! went the jealously guarded slot cover, but the professor beat hastily and peremptorily on the door, and, to him, the evil eye again appeared at the orifice.

"I have come nearly five hundred miles," fluttered the professor excitedly and with eagerness. "I am Professor Achilles Dabney. Surely, you have heard of me? I am deeply interested in the discovery of the great connecting link your illustrious society has on exhibition."

"Sorry, sir, but only to members of the Anthropological Assembly, or those accredited by some officer of the same, is admission granted, provided they have the password."

Professor Dabney groaned audibly as he left the place. All his thoughts were bent upon devising some way of getting in among the scientists. He racked his brain for a suggestion of some method of encompassing the great desire of his heart. In his abstraction, crossing a crowded thoroughfare, he jumped two feet up into the air at the sharply yelled words: "Hi, there—out of the way!"

"Mercy me!" gasped the professor, as the teamster's horses nearly bore him down.

"Look out!" came a second startling injunction, and the professor faced the new dilemma of a speeding automobile coming from the other direction.

Directly in front of him was a little girl about nine years of age. She was directly in the course of the oncoming machine. The professor was not only a scientist but a true humanitarian. He made a dash for the child. Just in time he pushed her out of the way of the crushing wheels of the auto, was knocked aside himself by the edge of the machine, and reached the curb, where a policeman was trying to soothe the crying, frightened child.

"You are a good, grand man!" lisped the child, seizing and fondling his hand. "Sister will never forget you, any more than I will. Oh, you must come with me and let her thank you! She would never forgive me if I let you go!"

So, in his meek, accommodating fashion, the professor allowed the little one to lead him along the street, followed by the approving and admiring smiles of the crowd. She finally paused at a small flat building, went up to its top story and pushed open a door, with the excited words: "Oh, sister, dear! I've had such a time, and only for this gentleman you would never have seen me again!"

A lovely young girl arose from some fancywork in which she was engaged, paling at the hurried story of the little one, and then beaming her gratitude and interest upon the bashful and confused visitor.

The tired scientist glanced about the bright, cheery room. His gracious reception had warmed his heart. All his wealth and prestige, his lonely, selfish life faded into nothingness before the intensely human and inspiring influences of this neat little home nest. The little one insisted on his staying to lunch.

He arose to go, after the happiest hour of his life, and he thrilled as the hand of Miss Weston rested in his own at parting.

"Oh, Sister Rhoda! make him promise he will come to see us again!" began little Idaline, and then she paused, dismayed, for the professor had made an extraordinary demonstration.

"The lost word!" he fairly shouted, quivered all over with excitement, and, seizing his hat, fairly rushed from the place.

It was just at dusk when there came a knock at the door of the little flat. Rhoda Weston looked glad and pleased as she welcomed the professor. He seemed supremely happy.

"I had to come back to apologize for my rude departure," he exclaimed, "but you see that name, your name, Rhoda, by a strange coincidence, happened to be the password at that scientific assembly I told you about."

"Why, I am very glad to know that your great desire was met," said Rhoda.

"Tell me some more about those cunning little red ants," pleaded Idaline, climbing into his lap.

Why Professor Dabney lingered in the city, now that his mission was accomplished, he could not himself exactly analyze. But he did stay, and every evening he visited the little flat.

"I am going home tomorrow," he told Rhoda one evening. "Perhaps I had better say what I was going to write," he continued.

"Then why not do so?" she smiled encouragingly.

"One word, a lost word, discovered through you, did me great service," said the professor, "and you have enabled me also to find and understand another word."

"And that?" interrogated Rhoda, still smiling, but trembling all over.

"Love!"

THE NAZARENE

BY IMRI ZUMWALT

There was a man who might have been a king
And ruled in all the earth supreme
He turned his back upon the offered crown
And chose to dwell with humble unknown men
That he might ease the heavy load they bore.
Plant hope and faith in tired human hearts
And lead them up to higher thoughts and lives.
He threw his life away to aid his race
And was condemned at last and sent to death
Like any murderer or common thief.
Yet innocent of any charge of guilt
Save that he lived an honest, fearless life
Denouncing wrong in places high or low.
He died with words of love upon his lips.
Forgiving all his foes and faithless friends.
Men said he was a failure, yes, a fool.
To yield a kingdom for a martyr's wreath.
They died, their names and all their deeds are lost
His name still lives, by multitudes revered
In every land, as deathless as the stars.
And down the centuries still shines the glory
Of far Golgotha and a Roman cross.

SACRED LEGENDS AND TRADITIONS

Most of Those Which Center
About the Life of Christ Had
Their Origin During the
Middle Ages.

THE countless legends which center about the life of Christ while upon earth, came into popularity, for the most part, during the middle ages, and were given unbounded credence by the ignorant, superstitious people of that day, whose beliefs were yet tinged by the influence of paganism. Upon these sacred legends are based many of the most famous paintings in the world, and not a little of its poetry and song.

The traditions concerning the cross upon which the Savior was crucified have come down to us in varied forms. A Greek legend tells that when Adam was expelled from the garden of Eden, he took with him a staff made from a branch of the Tree of Knowledge. During his wanderings he reached the site of Jerusalem, and thrusting the staff into the earth it took root and flourished. And, when, years later, it was cut down, it served as the cross of the crucifixion.

The story of the mistletoe is better known—how once it was a tall, stout, tree but how, after being used for the cross, it became accursed, a mere weak parasite. The legend that the aspen tree was used for the cross is assigned to the Germans, who believed that, out of remorse and fear, its leaves were made to shiver perpetually.

To cedar were His pierced feet nailed sore;
To beams of sacred palm His outstretched hands;
A cypress tree His tortured body bore.
On olive wood His kingly title stands.

But the legend of the cross most widely spread and most generally believed in the olden time is as follows:

Adam, having lived to a great age, and feeling that death was not far distant, bade his son Seth bring to him either the fruit of life which grew in the garden of Eden, or the oil of mercy which flowed there and which had been promised to Adam upon his expulsion from the garden. Seth made his way to Paradise by the footprints of Adam and Eve, over which no grass had ever grown. The angel to whom Seth made known his errand gave him tree seeds, from the fruit of the tree of which Adam had eaten, and directed that they be placed under Adam's tongue just before his burial. In the course of time Adam died and the angel's instructions were carried out.

Soon there sprang from Adam's grave in Hebron three trees—a cedar, a cypress and a pine tree. These long grew together, forming but one trunk, which came to be regarded as a symbol of the Holy Trinity. This tree, transplanted by Moses and later by David, grew to be very beautiful. But even its beauty did not prevent Solomon from cutting it down in order to complete his temple, for which a beam of enormous size was lacking. But each time that the beam cut from this tree was fitted, it would be either too large or too small, and such a strange circumstance was taken as a sign that it should not be used.

Some time afterward, most versions agree, the beam was buried where the pool of Bethesda was at a later time discovered. During Passion week the wood rose and floated on the surface of the pool, and the Jews used it for the crucifixion cross.

The legend of the Holy Grail has an important place in literature and art. According to tradition a descendant of Adam and Eve found one of the large emeralds from the crown of Lucifer—an angel who had been expelled from heaven—and made from it a beautiful cup. This cup came into the possession of Joseph of Arimathea, in whose house Christ kept the feast of

the Passover with his disciples. At the crucifixion Joseph received a few drops of Christ's blood into the cup, which thereafter became known as the Sangraal, Sangreal, or Holy Grail, because the blood had not only sanctified it, but had given miraculous powers as well. On every Good Friday morning these powers were renewed—a dove coming down from heaven and depositing in the cup a consecrated wafer. Many a time did the chalice aid and sustain Joseph and his little band of followers, who took it with them to England, where they established the first monastery at Glastonbury. But sin finally appeared among the flock and angels carried the Holy Grail away.

In Palestine there grows a creeping plant with long, hard thorns—the Spina Christi—which may have furnished material for the crown of thorns placed on the Savior's head. One of the legends says that the willow was used for this purpose, and that, in sorrow for causing so much agony, it drooped and wept, its sharp thorns changing into soft leaves, that they might never again cause any pain. And ever since it has been known as the weeping willow. Other legends relate that this change in the willow came because its branches were used as a scourge upon the Savior's back.

In Germany, France and England, it was generally believed that the crown was made from hawthorn twigs. In Italy the barberry, in the West Indies the cashew tree, and elsewhere the brier rose, acanthus, wild hyssop and acacia bear this stigma.

A great deal of bird lore is linked with the stories of the Passion. There is a Danish legend that as Christ was suffering on the cross three birds came and alighted upon it. One cried, "Styrk ham, styrk ham!" (Strengthen him, strengthen him!), and since that time the stork has been known as a bird of strength and blessing. The second, it was interpreted, cried "Sval ham, sval ham!" (Refresh him, refresh him), and the swallow was likewise thought to be a bird of blessing. But the third cried, "Puen ham!" (Torture him!), and so from that hour the lap-wing has been accused among birds. The Swedish legend is the same, with the addition of a fourth bird, the turtle dove, which, flying thither, cried, "Kyrie, Kyrie!" (Lord, Lord!) and its voice has ever since been limited to that single word of lament.

An owl, according to the Spanish, was so dazzled by the sunlight it did not perceive that it had alighted upon the cross. But as night came on it saw, and, frightened, called, "Cruz, cruz!" (Cross, cross!) as it flew away. And from that moment the owl has kept repeating this cry and has been able to see only after darkness falls.

The crossbill, in an unsuccessful effort to draw out one of the nails which fastened the Savior to the cross, twisted its beak and dyed its plumage with the Martyr's blood. Concerning the robin there is a similar tradition, expressed in verse, as follows:

To the Savior's throbbing head
She fondly strove. His blood, 'tis said,
Dyed all her tender bosom red.
Since then no hand disturbs her nest,
No prowling beast her young molest—
That sacred bird of ruddy breast.

Some of the early Italian painters have in the foreground of their crucifixion scenes the white wood sorrel, purple-stained, which is said to have grown at the foot of the cross, and to have been colored from the blood which dropped upon it. The fact, as Ruskin points out, that the leaf of this plant possessed the power of quenching thirst, may have been another reason for its introduction into the pictures.

One species of the orchid, which in Cheshire is called Gethsemane, and whose petals are marked with dark stains; the passion flower, symbolical of the crown, the scourge, the spear and the nails; the arum, tiger lily and scarlet anemone—all, it was believed, were mute witnesses of the crucifixion. And the white lily, emblem of purity, has always been connected with the stories of the Virgin and of Christ.

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THE EUROPEAN WAR

THE ALLIES VIEW.
By Albert W. Bryce.

With all the discussion, in Wall Street and out, of export of munitions of war, the February increase of explosives only amounted to \$2,300,000 over last year, compared with a \$20,000,000 increase in cotton, which is non-contraband. Such increases as \$41,000,000 in wheat and flour, \$9,100,000 in horses, \$7,700,000 in harness and saddles and \$2,300 in chemicals have a partially military aspect, but it would be hard to say that an embargo could be laid upon any of these for the sake of peace.

THE GERMAN VIEW.
By Hugo von Kleist.

The dum-dum bullets manufactured in this country for Great Britain and France with the acquiescence of the Wilson administration will leave a deadly scar in the memory of Europe for many years after the war. For the sake of monetary gain to gun makers and a commission of 15 per cent. on all purchases for the house of J. Pierpont Morgan, we sacrifice the business good will of one hundred million people. The Dupont powder mills may double their earnings, but we shall earn the undying resentment of the Central Powers and the contempt of the Allies. Bethlehem Steel may sky-rocket in the stock market, but what will that avail four hundred thousand workers in our silk mills whose industry will shortly be paralyzed for lack of dyestuffs? The increased profits of the Winchester Arms company will not compensate the American farmer for the lack of potash.

We have brought all this upon ourselves. An embargo on arms or an order closing the ports of the United States to the ships of every nation that refuses to abide by the Declaration of London would have secured for us now and for all time the freedom of the seas. The threatened impoverishment of our own citizens and the deaths of hundreds of thousands of our brothers abroad must be laid straight at the door of President Wilson.

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**BOARD CONDUCTS
EDUCATIONAL TESTS**

DAVENS, Fla., May 4.—A board is today holding examinations in this city for nurses for the treatment of tuberculosis eradication in the state. There are many cases in this state and it is necessary to eradicate the plague. The board is holding the examinations per month, with traveling expenses. It is proposed by a committee of the cases to be treated.

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A. Van de Vord
PHONE 154 RED



**Clean your back yard. 226-2t

The Victoria apartments at the corner of Ridgewood and Live Oak avenues closed Saturday for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Miller, proprietors of the Edmund Miller apartment house, departed Monday afternoon for their home in Rochester, Ill., for the summer.

Mrs. C. L. Harvey, of 51 First avenue, went to Orlando, Monday, to undergo an operation at the Florida hospital in that city and will probably be there for several weeks.

*Launch Home Run will make a fishing excursion every Thursday to Inlet, leaving at 1:00 p. m. Fare 50 cents. Ladies taken. 227-2t

William M. McMillan, president of the Volusia Development company, and D. C. Eberhart, manager for the company, were Daytona visitors between trains Monday from Volusia.

Hope Fagan, baggageman at the F. E. C. railway depot, is enjoying a couple of weeks' vacation, his place being filled for the time by Lovic Blitch, who has been employed during the season on the night trick.

The Misses Fannie and Mary Wood, who occupied during the season one of John Kolle's houses, 67 Second avenue, departed Monday for their home in Aurora, Ind. The Misses Wood made numerous friends here during their winter sojourn.

**Get ready for the rubbish wagon. 226-2t

A. B. Michael visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Michael, and other members of the family in this city from Sunday until Monday afternoon, stopping over at this place on his return to his home in Wabasso from a business trip to Jacksonville.

G. A. Long, who for nearly two years past has been employed as bookkeeper with H. F. Thompson, electrician, departed Monday on the steamer Swan enroute to Baltimore, Md., where he has a brother. He will be in Baltimore for a month or more and probably longer.

**This is clean-up week. 226-2t

Mrs. W. B. Chittenden, who has been here through the season as usual, spending the winter very pleasantly at the Howard hotel where she had for company Mrs. Goddard, Miss Goodall and other friends, departed Monday on her return to St. Louis, Mo., for the summer.

John Taylor, manager of the Weaver store on North Beach street, received a card, Monday, from Will N. Weaver, who left here a week or ten days ago on his way west. The card was written from Denver, Col., which will probably be Mr. Weaver's stopping point as his brother, H. L. Weaver, and wife are at that place.

*E. Kipp & Co. have just put in a new stock of screen doors, window screens, copper and galvanized screening; also refrigerators and ice cream freezers. Call us up and get our prices. 223-6t

G. W. Vaughn, general auditor for the Light, Heat and Power corporation, of Boston, Mass., who had been in Daytona for a month on his semi-annual visit for the auditing of the books of the Daytona Public Service company, departed Monday on his return to Boston. Mr. Vaughn's period-

cal visits to Daytona are pleasurable events to the many friends he has made here. While in the city Mr. Vaughn was a guest at the Magnolia hotel.

Miss Edith E. Moore, who conducted a woman's exchange on Magnolia avenue during the season, left Monday on her return to Boston, Mass., for the summer. Miss Moore was located while here in the Roxby residence on Bay street. There had been no woman's exchange in this city for several years, but Miss Moore feels so well encouraged with the business of the past winter that she plans to return and conduct the exchange again next season.

Miss Ada Anderson and Miss Amelia Bumstead, who had been in Jacksonville during the winter, came down from the metropolis Saturday, bringing with them little Miss Bartlett, and are occupying J. M. Carson's cottage on the ocean beach at Daytona Beach until next month when they will go to Chautauqua, N. Y., for the summer. Miss Anderson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Anderson and Miss Bumstead, a daughter of H. D. Bumstead of this city and are well known here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shores and daughter, Miss V. Shores, who came to Daytona Beach about a month ago from Dania where they had been spending the season, left Monday for their home in Lyndon Center, Vt. Mrs. Shores is a school friend of Mrs. W. W. Marshall, of Daytona Beach and Hardwick, Vt. While here Mr. Shores became a property owner, buying through Mr. Marshall a piece of property on the peninsula south of Daytona Beach with a frontage of 100 feet on both ocean and river.

Mr. and Mrs. McCready, who came to Daytona about a month or six weeks ago from Melbourne and have been occupying since that time the M. B. Aultman house, 345 South Ridgewood avenue, departed Monday for their northern home. Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Parks, of Nyack, N. Y., who had been occupying the Aultman house earlier in the season, bought a residence property at Melbourne from Mr. and Mrs. McCready and they exchanged their place of residence. Mr. and Mrs. Parks passed through Daytona one day last week in their car on their way north for the summer.

BARGE SANK WITH BOILER

FOR R. M'LANE'S SAWMILL

Part of the freight unloaded from the steamer Swan in the Canal line's warehouse, Monday, was a large boiler for Roscoe McLane, who operates a sawmill up in the Tomoka district. Monday afternoon Mr. McLane had the steam generator loaded on a barge and started to tow it up the Halifax, and thence to its destination on the Tomoka. The barge had gone but a short distance before it was discovered that it was leaking, so it was towed back to the dock. During the night, barge and boiler sank, and lay in nearly three feet of water Tuesday morning. A floating derrick has been engaged in raising the barge this afternoon.

JAMES HALL RECOVERING

FROM PERITONITIS ATTACK

Mrs. E. S. Hall received a telegram Monday evening from Mr. Hall stating that his brother, James Hall, continued to improve. Mr. Hall added that he would return from West Palm Beach this afternoon. James Hall is in a hospital at West Palm Beach, suffering from peritonitis and his brother was summoned to his bedside last week when it was thought that he could not recover. He took a turn for the better just after Mr. Hall got to West Palm Beach and now has a chance to live. The sick man is known to many Daytonians who will be glad to learn of his improved condition.

TERRIBLE DEATH OF NEW BRIDE

DYERSBURG, TENN., MAY 4.—MRS. CHESTER KEITH, A YOUNG WOMAN WHO HAD BEEN MARRIED ONLY TWO WEEKS, WAS DRAGGED TO DEATH BY A FRIGHTENED MULE THIS MORNING WHEN HER COAT WAS CAUGHT BY A TRACE CHAIN ATTACHED TO THE MULE'S HARNESS.

RUSSIAN FLEET BUSY AGAIN.

PETROGRAD, May 4 (Official).—The Russian Black Sea fleet shelled the forts at the eastern end of the Bosphorus, Sunday. The fort batteries replied without effect. All of the Turkish ships nearby took refuge in the strait. A big steamer carrying a large cargo was destroyed. A number of sailing ships were sunk recently near the Hungarian coast.

BARNES WAS MAD WITH REPUBLICANS.

SYRACUSE, May 4.—When Barnes lost out on the state printing in 1899 he complained bitterly to "Boss" Platt, denounced Lemuel Quigg and fell out with the whole Republican organization. These facts were brought out today in the Barnes-Roosevelt libel suit, through letters between Barnes and Platt.

KLOCK TO LECTURE TO PUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS

On Friday afternoon, May 14th, at the public school auditorium, Dr. G. A. Klock will lecture before the pupils on the life, habits, and dangerous tendencies of the housefly. Dr. Klock has qualified himself to speak intelligently and with authority upon the fly's influence upon the public health. His lecture will be illustrated with stereopticon views of the fly and the allied subjects treated. The speaker is to appear before the school under the auspices of the civic department of the Palmetto club.

On the same date views of and talks on children's playgrounds will be presented by members of the Parent-Teacher association of this city.

COUPLE FROM DAYTONA

MARRIED AT SEABREEZE

Miss Clarence French, of Harriman, Tenn., and Alva Hurd, of this city, were married Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack F. Llewellyn, Seabreeze, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. H. Elder, pastor of the First M. E. church, of this city. The wedding was attended by the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hurd, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn and the latter's mother, Mrs. L. Z. Burdick. Following the ceremony the couple repaired to the home provided for their occupancy by Mr. Hurd in Palmetto Park. Some time in June they will visit Mrs. Hurd's former home in Harriman.

The bride has been engaged during the season on the millinery boat with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clark and will continue to assist them until they close for the summer. The groom has resided in Daytona for a number of years and is employed in the Daytona Sheet Metal Works of which J. F. Llewellyn is now proprietor. Mr. and Mrs. Hurd have numerous friends here to wish them happiness and prosperity in their wedded life.

PREFERS FLORIDA CLIMATE

TO ALL BUT NEW ZEALAND

Capt. and Mrs. J. D. Hosking, who had been located during the season at the Victoria apartments, departed Saturday for their home in Calumet, Mich. They will probably return to Daytona again next winter as Captain Hosking, who has traveled extensively, says there is only one climate that he considers superior to that of Florida and that is New Zealand, which is not very accessible as a winter resort. Captain and Mrs. Hosking had been spending the winters in California for many years before discovering Florida and Daytona within the last three years, the first of which they spent at Miami. The captain is a boyhood friend of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens of this city, but they had not seen one another since childhood until they met again by accident a couple of years ago.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S

UNION TO HOLD A SOCIAL

The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church will hold a social at the home of Miss Bertha Stenson this evening on North Beach street, Orange Island Park. All young people are cordially invited to be present.

Satisfaction.

Drive a nail home and clinch it so faithfully that you can wake up at night and think of your work with satisfaction.—Thoreau.

MEETING OF DAYTONA VOLUNTEER FIREMEN

Nineteen members of the Daytona Volunteer Fire department responded Monday evening to a published call for a meeting of that highly important organization. The meeting was held at the city hall, in the council chamber, and President Geo. H. Gardiner was present in his official capacity.

Besides discussion of roofing materials affording more or less fire protection and further consideration of the proposed alarm system that has been agitated for some time, nothing of extraordinary public interest occupied the volunteers' attention.

An interesting paper on roofing was read by M. E. Fidler. The paper was a brief treatise on the evolution of the structural features of house-covering, commencing with the primitive log roof and coming to the present-day fireproof materials.

President Gardiner appointed W. E. French, H. E. Burdick and C. E. Gardiner as a committee to work out a fire alarm system for the city. This committee probably will make a report at the organization's next meeting.

There are now 33 members of the volunteer fire department.

ORMOND CITIZENS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

At the annual election of town officers held in Ormond, Monday of this week, a total of 152 votes were polled. For mayor, W. S. Goldy received 52 votes.

For aldermen for two years, R. S. Clements received 87, William Fagan 37, John Milligan 37 and Hubert Price 102 votes.

S. A. Carrell was elected collector with a vote of 93.

For town clerk, P. F. Seabloom received 36 and D. W. Waldron 78 votes.

For town assessor, P. F. Seabloom received 36 and D. W. Waldron 66 votes.

For town treasurer, L. C. Pinkerton received 97 votes.

There were 14 ballots thrown out because of improper marking.

WINTER VISITOR AND

DAYTONA LADY WEDDED

Mrs. Annie E. Hadfield, of this city, and Orlan J. Read, of Memphis, Tenn., were united in marriage Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the bride's home, 614 South Palmetto avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. L. Jackson, pastor of the First Christian church, only the immediate family being present. Following the ceremony light refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Read will make Daytona their home.

The bride is well known in Daytona and vicinity, having resided here for a number of years, and the groom has been spending the season in this city in company with his aged parents who recently returned to Memphis. Mr. and Mrs. Read will have the good wishes of many friends for their future happiness.

Mrs. M. M. Blanchard, who had been spending the season here as usual with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Shanks, and family, departed Sunday on her return to Boston, Mass. Mrs. Shanks accompanied her mother to Jacksonville, returning Sunday evening.

Optimistic Thought.
Resolutions taken without thought bring disasters without remedy.

ORMOND, May 3.—Mrs. E. M. Howard and Mrs. M. E. Kennedy, who have had high-class dressmaking rooms in Ormond during the past season, have returned to their homes in Boston. While here they made many acquaintances and friends who hope for their return in the fall.

Mrs. T. F. Evernden and Mrs. Udora Watson attended the thirty-second annual meeting of the General Congregational conference, held at Jacksonville, on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, Mrs. Evernden being in attendance as president of the State Missionary society of that body, and Mrs. Watson representing the Union church of Ormond. The reports have not been handed in but it is understood that the conference held a very interesting and successful session.

Those who have watched the efforts pro and con in the matter of the division of Ormond, will be interested to know that the committee on cities and towns in the legislature last Friday morning voted unanimously against the division.

Leonard Knox and son, Donald, who are spending a few weeks at Bretton Inn, gave a small picnic up the Tomoka on Thursday. The day was ideal for a river picnic and everything seemed to contribute to the good cheer and pleasure of the occasion. Those participating in the trip were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lindsay, Miss Lindsay, Mrs. J. D. Price, Mrs. James Vining, Miss Stout, Miss Reilly, Charles Knox and Mr. Wood. The many friends of Leonard Knox will be glad to know that he has greatly improved in health of late and is now going about.

Miss Emma Weatherbee entertained delightfully at afternoon tea on Tuesday of last week, the outgoing and incoming officers of the Village Improvement association, together with one or two friends. After spending a very pleasant hour or two in social intercourse tea and light refreshments were served. Those enjoying Miss Weatherbee's hospitality were Mesdames Price, Thornton, Richmond, Waldron, McCurry, Daub, Shaw, Green, Hinkley, Reilly and the Misses Poulke and Lucy Reilly.

Gail Borden, with his aunt, Mrs. Eliza Graves, and the servants, left on Monday morning, going direct to "Home Farm," the Borden family residence at Walkill, N. Y. Mrs. Borden, with her companion, Miss Johnston, having preceded her son some two or three weeks since.

The business meeting of the V. I. A. was held last Friday afternoon in the library rooms. Miss Weatherbee in the chair. A number of minor matters were discussed and passed upon and the name of Miss Jean Lindsay proposed and accepted for membership. The society is much gratified over the steady growth which has been evidenced during the past season, and is looking forward to still greater accessions to its ranks within the next year.

Little Edna Carnell is quite ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carnell, on Lincoln avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lindsay and daughter, Jean, closed their winter residence on the Peninsula on Monday, leaving for their home in Rochester, N. Y.

The children's May day party was held on the library grounds on Saturday afternoon. The May pole dance was given by several little maidens, who were charming in their flower-bedecked white dresses, and Miss Annie Carnell was crowned queen of May. Ice cream, cake and candy were sold on the grounds, Mrs. James P. Vining donating the cream, and about \$18.00 was realized, which sum will be turned over to the school improvement fund. The affair was very successfully carried out. Mrs. Macon Thornton in charge.

Hon. H. G. Putnam, of Oak Hill, member of the Florida legislature, was shaking hands with friends at the railway depot, Monday afternoon. Mr. Putnam had been spending the weekend at his home in Oak Hill and was returning to Tallahassee where he represents Volusia county in the lower house. Mr. Putnam has quite a following in Daytona, being well known here.

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THE WEATHER.

For Florida: Generally clear tonight and Wednesday; gentle to moderate winds, mostly from the north and southeast.

U. S. MENACED BY PLAGUE

SAYS GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL

FORT WORTH, Tex., May 3.—The United States is "seriously menaced by bubonic plague," Surgeon General W. C. Wood of the United States Public Health service, told the members of the medical association here tonight.

The plague, he said, was carried by ship rats. The entire Pacific coast is threatened by rats brought from the Orient from Ecuador and Peru. The Gulf coast is menaced by rats from Havana, and disease having been found among the New Orleans rats, May 9th last. The Gulf coast is likely to get the plague from the eastern coast of South America and from European, African and Asiatic ports.

"No modern city can afford to guard rat-proofing as a luxury," declared Dr. Rucker.

COUPLE WEDDED IN MIAMI

ARE KNOWN IN DAYTONA

Mrs. William Wetherell recently received word of the marriage of her niece, Miss Pearl Clifton, of Daytona. J. W. King, of Marianna, the wedding having taken place at Miami on Wednesday, April 21. Mr. and Mrs. King are making their home at Daytona where Mr. King is now telegraph operator for the Flagler System.

The young people met this winter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wetherell on North Beach street, where Miss Clifton was visiting. Mr. King was making his home at Daytona during the season as telegraph operator at the Florida Coast railway depot.

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